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Getting Married in Seychelles

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U.S. citizens planning to travel to Seychelles for the purpose of getting married are strongly urged to contact the Civil Status Office prior to making travel arrangements in order to avoid disappointment. The Civil Status Office governs all marriages in Seychelles.

In order to marry in Seychelles, both parties must be at least eighteen years old. Minor females under eighteen may contract a civil marriage with the consent of her parents.

Parties must provide birth certificates, ID cards, passports, and death or divorce certificates where applicable. All documents must be translated into English or French. The Civil Status Office which publish the banns at least eleven days prior to the marriage.

The Central Civil Status Office is situated at Independence House, Victoria, Mahe, with three branch Offices at Anse Royale, Praslin and La Digue.

Central Civil Status Office (Mahe) tel. No: (248) 383182/383183; Anse Royale: (248) 371 172; Praslin: (248) 233 904; La Digue: (248) 234 240.

For further information, please visit the following website:
<http://www.seychelles.net/civilstatus/#A1>